

Also provided are methods for treating a disease by degrading the function of a target protein, comprising introducing, into a cell, a chimeric protein comprising a target-protein binding domain operatively linked to a protein-degradation binding domain of a protein member of the ubiquitin-mediated protein-degradation family. For example, for a variety of proteins which, when expressed in overabundant or mutated form (e.g., an oncoprotein such as *ras*, or a genetic mutation, such as in the CF gene (cystic fibrosis gene) result in a known pathology, the chimeric protein of the invention may be used to therapeutically treat the disease, by way of reducing or completely eliminating, via protein degradation, the pathology causing protein.

This treatment comprises fusion of a protein domain which binds the target pathology causing protein (i.e., the protein which causes the illness) with a particular protein-degradation binding domain as described herein. This chimeric protein may then be delivered to the location of the protein which causes the illness by intravenous therapy or gene therapy employing the methods described herein, or any other method well-known to one skilled in the art for delivering a protein to its binding target. As used herein, "treatment of a disease" refers to a reduction in the effects of the disease, including reducing the symptoms of the disease.

In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, there are provided methods for diagnosing cancer, said method comprising:

detecting, in said subject, a defective sequence or mutant of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

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In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, there are provided diagnostic systems, preferably in kit form, comprising at least one invention nucleic acid in a suitable packaging material. The diagnostic nucleic acids are derived from the SMDP and/or SCP-encoding nucleic acids described herein. In one embodiment, for example, the diagnostic nucleic acids are derived from any of SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13. Invention diagnostic systems are useful for assaying for the presence or absence of nucleic acid encoding SMDP and/or SCP in either genomic DNA or in transcribed nucleic acid (such as mRNA or cDNA) encoding SMDP and/or SCP.

A suitable diagnostic system includes at least one invention nucleic acid, preferably two or more invention nucleic acids, as a separately packaged chemical reagent(s) in an amount sufficient for at least one assay. Instructions for use of the packaged reagent are also typically included. Those of skill in the art can readily incorporate invention nucleic probes and/or primers into kit form in combination with appropriate buffers and solutions for the practice of the invention methods as described herein.

As employed herein, the phrase "packaging material" refers to one or more physical structures used to house the contents of the kit, such as invention nucleic acid probes or primers, and the like. The packaging material is constructed by well known methods, preferably to provide a sterile, contaminant-free environment. The packaging material has a label which indicates that the invention nucleic acids can be used for detecting a particular sequence encoding SMDP and/or SCP including the nucleotide sequences set forth in SEQ

10 NOs: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 or mutations or deletions therein, thereby diagnosing the presence of, or a predisposition for, cancer. In addition, the packaging material contains instructions indicating how the materials within the kit are employed both to detect a particular sequence and diagnose the presence of, or a predisposition for, cancer.

The packaging materials employed herein in relation to diagnostic systems are those customarily utilized in nucleic acid-based diagnostic systems. As used herein, the term "package" refers to a solid matrix or material such as glass, plastic, paper, foil, and the like, capable of holding within fixed limits an isolated nucleic acid, oligonucleotide, or primer of the present invention. Thus, for example, a package can be a glass vial used to contain milligram quantities of a contemplated nucleic acid, oligonucleotide or primer, or it can be a microtiter plate well to which microgram quantities of a contemplated nucleic acid probe have been operatively affixed.

"Instructions for use" typically include a tangible expression describing the reagent concentration or at least one assay method parameter, such as the relative amounts of reagent and sample to be admixed, maintenance time periods for reagent/sample admixtures, temperature, buffer conditions, and the like.

All U.S. patents and all publications mentioned herein are incorporated in their entirety by reference hereto. The invention will now be described in greater detail by reference to the following non-limiting examples.

EXAMPLES

Unless otherwise stated, the present invention was performed using standard procedures, as described, for example in Maniatis et al., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA (1982); Sambrook et al., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual (2 ed.), Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA (1989); Davis et al., Basic Methods in Molecular Biology, Elsevier Science Publishing, Inc., New York, USA (1986); or Methods in Enzymology: Guide to Molecular Cloning Techniques Vol. 152, S. L. Berger and A. K. Kammerl eds., Academic Press Inc., San Diego, USA (1987).

Two-hybrid assays.

Library screening by the yeast two-hybrid method was performed herein as described (Duffee et al., 1993; Sato et al., 1995; Matsuzawa et al. 1996) using the pGilda plasmid encoding the desired amino acid region as bait, an appropriate cDNA library, and the EGY48 strain *S.cerevisiae* (MATa, trp1, ura3, his, leu2::ploxAp6-leu2). Cells were grown in either YPD medium with 1% yeast extract, 2% polypeptone, and 2% glucose, or in Burkholder's minimal medium (BMM) fortified with appropriate amino-acids as described previously (Sato et al., 1994). Transformations were performed by a LiCl method using 0.25 mg of pJG4-S-cDNA library DNA, and 5 mg of denatured salmon sperm carrier DNA. Clones that formed on Leu deficient BMM plates containing 2% galactose/ 1% raffinose were transferred to BMM plates containing leucine and 2% glucose, and filter assays were

performed for β -galactosidase measurements as previously described.

1. Yeast two-hybrid screen of BAG-1 binding proteins to obtain cDNA encoding *Siach-1*.

The mouse BAG-1 amino acid sequence was cloned into the pGilda plasmid and used as bait to screen a human Jurkat T-cell cDNA library. From an initial screen of $\sim 1.6 \times 10^6$ transformants, 298 clones were identified that trans-activated the LEU1 reporter gene based on ability to grow on leucine-deficient media. Of those, 30 colonies were also positive for β -galactosidase. These 30 candidate transformants were then cured of the LexA/BAG-1 bait plasmid by growth in media containing histidine and then mated with each of 5 different indicator strains of cells containing one of following LexA bait proteins: BAG-1 (1-219), Bax (1-171), v-Ras, Fas (191-335), or Lamin-C. The mating strain was RFY206 (MATa, his3D200, leu2-3, lys2D201, ura3-52, trp1D::hisG), which had been transformed with pGilda-BAG-1 or various control proteins and selected on histidine-deficient media. This resulted in 23 clones which displayed specific two-hybrid binding interactions with BAG-1. DNA sequencing analysis revealed 4 cDNAs encoding portions of *Siach-1*.

2. Isolation of full-length human *Siach-1* cDNAs.

To obtain the complete sequence of human *Siach-1*, cDNA fragments containing the 5' end of human *Siach-1* were PCR-amplified from Jurkat randomly primer cDNAs by using forward primer 5' GGGCAATTCGGACTTATGGCATGTAAACA-3' (SEQ ID NO:42) containing an EcoRI site and a reverse primer 5'

TACCCCAAGTTCGGAATGGA-3' (SEQ ID NO:43), based on sequences of EST database clones (NCBI ID: AA054777, AA258606, AA923663, AA418482, and A1167464). The PCR products were digested with EcoRI and BamHI, then directly subcloned into the EcoRI and SalI sites of pCI plasmid into which the cDNA derived from pJG4-5-Siah (22-298) had previously been cloned, as a BamHI - XhoI fragment. The complete human Siah-1a cDNA and amino acid sequence is set forth in SEQ ID Nos:1 and 2, respectively. The human Siah-1a sequence contains 16 N-terminal amino acids that are not present in the human Siah-1b protein.

3. Yeast two-hybrid screen of Siah-1 binding proteins to obtain cDNA encoding SIP-L and SIP-S.

Human Siah-1a cDNA encoding amino acids 22-298 of SEQ ID NO:1 (corresponding to amino acids 6-262 set forth in Nemani et al., supra) was cloned into the pGilda plasmid and used as a bait to screen a human embryonic brain cDNA library (Invitrogen) in EGY48 strain *S.cerevisiae*. From an initial screen of $\sim 2.0 \times 10^7$ transformants, 322 clones were identified that trans-activated the LEU2 reporter gene based on ability to grow on leucine-deficient media. Of those, 32 colonies were also positive for β -galactosidase. These 32 candidate transformants were then cured of the LexA/Siah-1 bait plasmid by growth in media containing histidine and then mated with each of 5 different indicator strains of cells containing one of following LexA bait proteins: Siah-1(22-298), Bax (1-171), v-Rax, Fas (191-335), or BAG-1. The mating strain was RFY206 which had been transformed with pGilda-Siah-1 or various control proteins and selected on histidine-deficient media. This resulted in 11 clones which displayed specific two-hybrid interactions with Siah-1. DNA sequencing analysis

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revealed 5 cDNAs encoding portions of SIP-L, 1 cDNA encoding portions of SIP-S, 3 cDNAs encoding portions of APC(2681-2843), and 2 cDNAs encoding portions of Siah-1. The SIP-L and SIP-S clones were sequenced and the resulting nucleotide sequences are set forth in SEQ ID Nos:3 and 5, respectively.

4. Yeast two-hybrid screen of Skp1 binding proteins to obtain cDNA encoding SAF-1 and SAD.

Human Skp1 cDNA encoding amino acids 91-163 of (Zhang et al., 1995, Cell, 82:915-925) was cloned into the pGilda plasmid as a bait to screen a human embryonic brain cDNA library (Invitrogen) in EGY48 strain *S.cerevisiae*. From an initial screen of $\sim 1.2 \times 10^7$ transformants, 130 clones were identified that trans-activated the L802 reporter gene based on ability to grow on leucine-deficient media. Of those, 36 colonies were also positive for β -galactosidase. These 36 candidate transformants were then cured of the LexA/BAG-1 bait plasmid by growth in media containing histidine and then mated with each of 5 different indicator strains of cells containing one of following LexA bait proteins: Skp1 (91-163), SIP-1, Bax (1-171), v-Ras, Fas (191-335), or Siah-1. The mating strain was RHY206 which had been transformed with pGilda-Skp1 or various control proteins and selected on histidine-deficient media. This resulted in 3 clones which displayed specific two-hybrid interactions with Skp1 and 18 clones which displayed specific two-hybrid interactions with both Skp1 and SIP-L. DNA sequencing analysis revealed 12 cDNAs encoding portions of SAF-1 and 9 cDNAs encoding portions of SAD. The SAF-1 and SAD clones were sequenced and the resulting nucleotide sequences are set forth in SEQ ID Nos:7 (SAF-1a), 9 (SAF-1b), and 13 (SAD).

5. Isolation of full-length SAF-2 cDNAs.

Full-length cDNA encoding a human SAF-2 protein was PCR-amplified from ZAPIII Jurkat cDNA library (Stratagene) by using a forward primer 5'-

5' GIGAAATTCATGCGAACTGCTACCTGATATACAGTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:44) containing an EcoRI site and a reverse primer 5'-GGACTCGAGGCTCTACAGAGGCC-3' (SEQ ID NO:45), based on human DNA sequence from clone 341E18 on chromosome 6p11.2-12.3 (ALC031178). The PCR products were digested with EcoRI and XhoI, then directly subcloned into the EcoRI and XhoI sites of the plasmid pCDNA3. The corresponding plasmid was sequenced and the results are set forth in SEQ ID Nos: 11 and 12.

6. Yeast two-hybrid screen of SIP-L binding proteins.

15 The human SIP-L cDNA encoding full-length SIP-L was cloned into the pGilda plasmid as a bait to screen a human embryonic brain cDNA library (Invitrogen) in EGY48 strain *S.cerevisiae*. From an initial screen of $\sim 1.5 \times 10^7$ transformants, 410 clones were identified that trans-
20 activated the LEU2 reporter gene based on ability to grow on leucine-deficient media. Of those, 68 colonies were also positive for β -galactosidase. These 32 candidate transformants were then cured of the LexA/SIP-L bait plasmid by growth in media containing histidine and then
25 mated with each of 32 different indicator strains of cells containing one of following LexA bait proteins: SIP-L, Bax (1-171), v-Ras, Fas (191-335), or BAG-1. The mating strain was RFY206 which had been transformed with pGilda-SIP-L or various control proteins and selected on
30 histidine-deficient media. This resulted in 16 clones which displayed specific two-hybrid interactions with SIP-L. DNA sequencing analysis revealed 3 cDNAs encoding

portions of Skp1, 1 cDNA encoding portions of Siah-1, and 11 cDNAs encoding portions of SIP-L. These results indicate that SIP-L binds to Skp1 and Siah-1 proteins, and is able to homodimerize with SIP isoforms.

7. A cell proliferation functional assay of SIP/Siah interaction

The effects of invention SIP-L and SIP-S proteins on Siah-1-induced cell cycle arrest in 293T epithelial cancer cells was examined and the results are shown in Figure 4. Human embryonic kidney 293 cells were maintained in high-glucose DMEM medium containing 10% fetal calf serum, 1 mM L-glutamine, and antibiotics. Cells ($\sim 5 \times 10^5$) in 60 mm plates were transfected with a total of 3.0 μ g of plasmid DNAs encoding Siah-1 alone or together with SIP or SIP-S by a calcium phosphate precipitation technique. After 24 hours, the cells were harvested and the number of viable and dead cells were counted using trypan blue dye exclusion assays. Efficiency of transient transfection was estimated by in situ β -galactosidase assay using a portion of the transfected cells. The transient transfection efficiency of the 293 cells was consistently 90%.

As revealed in Figure 4, over-expression of Siah-1 resulted in decreased numbers of viable cells. After 24 hours, without an increase in cell death. Thus, Siah-1 suppresses proliferation of 293 cells. Co-transfection of SIP-L with Siah-1 did not substantially alter Siah-1-mediated growth suppression. In contrast, the SIP-S protein abrogated the growth suppressive effects of Siah-1, which indicates that the invention SIP-S protein affects Siah-1 intracellularly in a different manner than SIP-L.

8. In vitro SIF:Slah-1 protein interaction assays.

Complementary cDNA encoding SIF-1 was cloned into pGEX-47-1 and expressed in XL-1-blue cells (Stratagene, Inc.), and affinity-purified using glutathione-Sepharose as is well-known in the art. Purified GST-fusion proteins (0.5-1.0 µg immobilized on 10-20 µl of glutathione beads) and 2.5 µl of rat reticulocyte lysates (TNT-Lysates; Promega, inc.) containing 35S-labeled in vitro translated (IVT) Slah-1 proteins were incubated in 0.1 ml of HKMEN (10 mM HEPES [pH 7.2], 142 mM KCl, 5 mM MgCl₂, 2 mM EGTA, 0.1% NP-40) at 4°C for 30 minutes. The beads were washed 3X with 1 ml HKMEN solution, followed by boiling in 25 µl of Laemmli-SDS sample buffer. The eluted proteins were analyzed by SDS-PAGE (12%) and detected by fluorography. Use of equivalent amounts of intact GST-fusion proteins and successful IVT of each protein was confirmed by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie staining or autoradiography, respectively.

The results are shown in Figure 5A and indicate that Slah-1 binds to SIF-1 and homodimerizes in vitro.

9. Co-immunoprecipitation Assay of SIF:Slah-1.

Two x 10⁶ 293T cells in 100 mm plates were transiently transfected with 10 µg of pCDNA3-myc-SIF-1 and 10 mg of pCDNA3-HA-Slah-1 (amino acids 97-296 of SEQ ID NO:2). Twenty-four hours later, cells were disrupted by sonication in 1 ml of HKMEN solution containing 0.2% NP-40, 0.1 µM PYXSF, 5 µg/ml leupeptin, 1 µg/ml aprotinin, and 1 µg/ml pepstatin. After preclearing with normal mouse IgG and 10 ml protein A-agarose, immunoprecipitations were performed using 10 ml of anti-

myc antibody-conjugated sepharose (Santa Cruz) to precipitate the myc-SIP-L fusion, or an anti-IgG as a control at 4°C for 4 hours. After extensive washing in HKMEN solution, immune-complexes were analyzed by SDS-PAGE/immunoblotting using anti-HA antibody 12CA5 (Boehringer Mannheim), followed by HRPase-conjugated goat anti mouse immunoglobulin (Amersham, Inc.), and detected using an enhanced chemiluminescence (ECL) system (Amersham, Inc.).

The results are shown in Figure 8B and indicate that SIP proteins bind to Siah-1 intracellularly.

10. Yeast two-hybrid assay of Siah-1:APC binding specificity.

One µg of plasmids encoding fusion proteins of the LexA DNA-binding domain fused to Siah-1, APC(2621-264), BAG-1, Bax, Ras, Fas, FLICE were co-transformed into yeast strain EGY48 with 1 µg of pJG4-5 plasmid encoding fusion proteins of the B42 trans-activation domain fused to APC(2681-2843) and Siah-1. Transformed cells were grown on semi-solid media lacking leucine or containing leucine as a control which resulted in equivalent amounts of growth for all transformants. Plasmid combinations that resulted in growth on leucine-deficient media within 4 days were scored as positive (+). β-galactosidase activity of each colony was tested by filter assay and scored as blue (+) versus white (-) after 60 minutes.

The results are shown in Table 1, and indicate that APC interacts specifically by direct binding with Siah-1, and not with BAG-1, Bax, Ras, Fas nor FLICE.

Table 1: Specific Interaction of Siah with SIP

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Lex A	B42	Leu'	β -Gal'
Siah-1	APC (2681-2843)	+	+
APC (2681-2843)	Siah-1	+	+
BAG-1	APC (2681-2843)	-	-
Bax	APC (2681-2843)	-	-
Ras	APC (2681-2843)	-	-
Fas	APC (2681-2843)	-	-
FLICE	APC (2681-2843)	-	-
empty	APC (2681-2843)	-	-

11. Yeast two-hybrid assay of Siah-1:SIP binding specificity.

One μ g of plasmids encoding fusion proteins of the LexA DNA-binding domain fused to Siah-1, Siah-2, BAG-1, Bax, Rac, Fas, FLICE, and SIP-L were co-transformed into yeast strain EGY48 with 1 μ g of pJG4-5 plasmid encoding fusion proteins of the B42 trans-activation domain fused to SIP-L, SIP-S, Siah-1, Siah-2, BAG-1, Bax, and Ras. Transformed cells were grown on semi-solid media lacking leucine or containing leucine as a control which resulted in equivalent amounts of growth for all transformants. Plasmid combinations that resulted in growth on leucine-deficient media within 4 days were scored as positive (+). β -galactosidase activity of each

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colony was tested by filter assay and scored as blue (+)
versus white (-) after 60 minutes.

The results are shown in Table 2, and indicate
that SIF proteins interact specifically by direct binding
with Siah proteins. SIP-L was found to interact with
Siah-1 and Siah-2, and not with BAC-1, Bax, Ras, Fes nor
FLICE. SIP-S was also found to interact with Siah-1.
Table G also reveals that the SIP-L homodimerization
domain is within amino acids 73-228 of SIP-L. (SEQ ID
NO:4)

Specific Interaction of Siah with SIP

Table 2

Lex A	B42	Leu ⁺	β -Gal ⁺
Siah-1	SIP-L	+	+
Siah-1	SIP-S	+	+
Siah-2	SIP-L	+	+
BAG-1	SIP-L	-	-
Eax	SIP-L	-	-
Ras	SIP-L	-	-
FLICE	SIP-L	-	-
empty	SIP-L	-	-
SIP-L	Siah-1	-	+
SIP-L	Siah-2	-	+
SIP-L	BAG-1	-	-
SIP-L	Eax	-	-
SIP-L	Ras	-	-
SIP-L	SIP-L	+	+
SIP-L	SIP-S	-	-

12. Mapping of Siah-APC interaction domains.

Expression plasmids encoding fusion proteins of Siah-1n fragments corresponding to: SEQ ID NO:2 amino acids 27-298; 22-251; 22-193; 97-298; and 46-102, fused to the B-42 trans-activation domain were co-transformed into yeast EGY48 cells with a plasmid encoding a chimeric fusion protein of the Lex A DNA-binding domain fused to amino acids 2681-2843 of APC "APC(2681-2843)."

Transformed cells were grown on semi-solid media lacking leucine or containing leucine as a control. Plasmid combinations that resulted in growth on leucine-deficient media within 4 days were scored as positive (+). β -

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galactosidase activity for each colony was tested by filter assay and scored as blue (+) versus white (-) (β -gal) based on a 1 hour of color development.

The results are shown in Figure 3 and indicate that a region within the 47 carboxy terminal amino acids of Siah-1a (SEQ ID NO:7) is required for binding to APC.

13. Mapping of SKP-1, SIP-1, SAF-1, and SAD interaction domains.

Expression plasmids encoding fusion proteins of SAF-1a and functional fragments thereof corresponding to SEQ ID NO:8 amino acids 68-443; 80-443; and 258-443, were fused to the B-42 trans-activation domain. Likewise, expression plasmids encoding fusion proteins of SAD and functional fragments thereof corresponding to SEQ ID NO:14 amino acids 128-447; and 360-447, were fused to the B-42 trans-activation domain. These SAF-1-fragment- and SAD-fragment-B-42 fusion proteins were co-transformed into yeast EGY48 cells with a plasmid encoding a chimeric fusion protein of the Lex A DNA-binding domain fused to either SKP1, SIP-1, SAF-1, or SAD. Transformed cells were grown on semi-solid media lacking leucine or containing leucine as a control. Plasmid combinations that resulted in growth on leucine-deficient media within 4 days were scored as positive (+). β -galactosidase activity for each colony was tested by filter assay and scored as blue (+) versus white (-) (β -gal) based on a 1 hour of color development.

The results are shown in Figure 6A and 6B. Figure 6A indicates that SAF-1 interacts by direct binding to Skp1, SIP-1 and APC, but does not interact with Siah-1. A region within the SAF-1 fragment

corresponding to amino acids 80-257 of SEQ ID NO:1 is required for SIP-L interaction, whereas a region within amino acids 258-443 of SAF-1 is required for Skp1 and SAD interaction.

Figure 6b indicates that SAD interacts by direct binding to Skp1, SIP-L and SAF-1, but does not interact with Siah-1. A region within the SAD fragment corresponding to amino acids 1-127 of SEQ ID NO:14 is required for SAF-1 interaction; a region within amino acids 128-359 of SAD is required for Skp1 interaction; and a region within amino acids 360-447 of SEQ ID NO:14 is required for SIP-L interaction.

14. Effect of Siah-1 over-expression on stability of β -catenin.

293T cells were transiently transfected with a plasmid encoding myc-tagged β -catenin and either pcDNA3, pcDNA3-Siah-1, or pcDNA3-Siah-1(97-298; amino acids 97-298 of SEQ ID NO:2). Whole cell lysates were prepared, normalized for total protein content (25 μ g per lane) and analyzed by SDS-PAGE/immunoblotting using an anti-Myc tag antibody.

Figure 7 indicates that expression of full-length Siah-1 abolishes, by degradation, the presence of β -catenin within cells, whereas expression of amino acids 97-298 of Siah-1 (SEQ ID NO:2) does not result in β -catenin degradation. Thus, a region within amino acids 1-96 of SEQ ID NO:2 (Siah-1 Δ), which contains the N-terminal "Ring" domain, is required for protein degradation.

15. Demonstration of SIP-mediated degradation of a target protein, TRAF6.

An invention SIP-based method for targeted degradation of proteins was applied to the degradation of TRAF proteins. The schematic in Figure 9 shows the strategy employed for targeted degradation of specific TRAF-family proteins. A chimeric protein is expressed from the plasmid pCDNA3 in which SIP-L (SEQ ID NO:3) is fused with bacterial thioredoxin containing various TRAF-binding peptides displayed on the surface of thioredoxin, as described by Brent and colleagues (Colas, et al. Nature, **380**: 548, 1996; Cohen, et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., **95**: 14272, 1998; Geyer, et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., **96**: 8562, 1999; Fabbrizio, et al. Oncogene, **18**: 4357, 1999). The TRAF-binding peptide binds to a member of the TRAF-family, and targets the TRAF-protein for ubiquitination and subsequent proteasome-dependent degradation because the SIP-region of the chimeric protein recruits ubiquitin-conjugating enzymes (E2s) to the protein complex.

Isolation of target-protein binding domain peptides that selectively bind TRAF2 and TRAF6.

A peptide aptamer library was screened by the yeast two-hybrid method to identify peptides that bind to either TRAF2 or TRAF6 using the methods described in Leo, et al. J Biol Chem, **274**:22414, 1999. TRAFs are a family of signal transducing proteins involved in cytokine receptor signaling inside cells. The sequences of the resulting TRAF-binding peptides are set forth in (Tables 3 and 4).

TABLE 3Selected Traf 1 Aptamer Clones

Clones	(SEQ ID NO:)	SLACINLR DGLIF
219	(15)	SESPGALRGGSLRCLSLSLIC
230	(16)	VCRGRIRGGSLRCLSLSLICR
221	(17)	LLRGLCLRLMERGVVFL
208	(18)	VLFSLRFGNLNIVVMGRL
215	(19)	CRSLGVVVGSTEAAGAPTFI
<u>LS motif</u>		
208	(20)	VLFSLRFGNLNIVVMGRL
213	(21)	WLRRLGVGVFLSLFVMVGI
218	(22)	SLGLVVCIGRRAGGGFRFG
237	(23)	RFLSLIGVCVVVRVIGICLGM
<u>LV motif</u>		
209	(24)	SAVLLVTVSAALRGRGFI
227	(25)	HGGGRGALNVVMYICGFIL
<u>Non-Consensus motif</u>		
231	(26)	RGRVIGWVGLRCRMFLV

TABLE 4Selected Traf 6 Aptamer Clones

Clones	(SEQ ID NO:)	NS motif
625	(27)	VDWAVYSVVEVYTT*
631	(28)	KTSVILVRLSLFFCLYRSL*
606	(29)	ANRCMBE*
628	(30)	EGILSKRMVARTHN*
640	(31)	SARDMTCSGM*
604	(32)	DVPMRCACARO*
607	(33)	LERVARVYL*
602	(34)	VADVLVFMGVF*
<u>GVVVF motif</u>		
602	(34)	VADVTVVGVYVF*
613	(35)	GVVGVYVF*
<u>Non-Consensus motif</u>		
603	(36)	PEKMLEGPKYCLXLB*
609	(37)	LLYGALA*
612	(38)	GAIKFAHESCE*
616	(39)	PVAND*
632	(40)	CEEM*
639	(41)	ISVHVHGIGSDSD*
* Termination codon		

SIP-fusion Chimeric protein construction:

An invention SIP-fusion chimeric construct is generated by combining the open reading frame (ORF) of SIP, followed immediately by restriction enzyme sites allowing for subcloning of desired target-protein-binding domains (e.g. peptides or protein domains). These SIP-fusions are then transfected into mammalian cells to eliminate by protein degradation specific target proteins which bind the subcloned peptides/protein domains by recruiting them into the ubiquitin conjugating complex.

The parent SIP-vector (SIPpcDNA3.1) cassette was subcloned as follows:

Oligonucleotides corresponding to the 5' and 3' end of SIP, were used in PCR to amplify the entire ORF of SIP, (SEQ ID NO:3). The forward primer contains a *Hind III* restriction site linker (5'-GATCAAGCTTATCGGCTTCAGAAAGCTACAG; (SEQ ID NO:46) restriction site is underlined; followed immediately by the SIP, (SEQ ID NO:3) start codon; the reverse primer contains an *EcoRI* restriction site and mutations in the stop codon allowing for translational readthrough (5'-GATCGAATTC~~ccc~~AAATTCTGTTCTCTCTTTGGCTTG; (SEQ ID NO:47) mutated stop codon is in lowercase). The generated PCR product was then agarose gel-purified and digested with *Hind III* and *EcoRI* restriction enzymes (New England BioLabs; Beverly, MA). The product was again gel-purified before ligating into *Hind III*/*EcoRI* digested pcDNA3.1 expression vector (Invitrogen; Carlsbad, CA) with T4-NALigase (New England BioLabs). This construct was termed SIPpcDNA3.1.

For the construction of SIP-thioredoxin (Trx) peptide-aptamer fusions, clones from a peptide-aptamer library screened against Traf6 (see Table 4) were amplified by PCR with the following primers:

Forward: 5'-UCCTTGAAATTCAGATGAGGCGATAAAMTATTCACC (SEQ ID NO:48) EcoRI underlined; Reverse: 5'-CATCCTCGAGTAGATGCCGAGCTAGGCCAGGTTA (SEQ ID NO:49) Xho I underlined.

The resulting PCR products (~350-370bp) contain the 5' of thioredoxin (Trx) with the selected peptide aptamers inserted into its active-loop. The products were then digested with EcoRI and Xho I before ligating into the EcoRI/XhoI-digested SIPpcDNA3.1 cassette using T4-DNA ligase. Final clone constructs were numbered and were confirmed by sequencing before using in transfection studies.

Transfection

HEK293T cells were transiently transfected by a lipofectamine method with various amounts (1 vs 4 µg) of pcDNA3 plasmids encoding either SIP-TR fusion protein lacking a TRAF6-binding peptide ("SIP") or SIP-TR fusion protein displaying one of the peptides shown in Table 4 above (set forth in Figure 10 as S603, S604, S606). In some cases, the proteasome inhibitor MG132 (10 µM) was added to cultures to prevent protein turnover. SIP in Figure 10 corresponds to the control expression product of parental construct SIP pcDNA3.1.

To determine the efficacy of the SIP:TRAF-binding peptide chimeric proteins, levels of TRAF6 protein were then measured two days later by immunoblotting using a anti-TRAF6-specific antiserum

(Santa Cruz Biotech, Inc.) in experiments where HEK293T cell lysates were normalized for total protein content (25 μ g per lane). The cell lysates were analyzed by SDS-PAGE/immunoblotting using an enhanced chemiluminescence detection method, as described previously (Leo, et al. J Biol Chem, 274: 22414, 1999). The results shown in the left panel of Figure 10 show that SIP-TR fusion proteins displaying TRAF6-binding peptides (S603, S604, and S613) induce a reduction in TRAF6 protein levels, with the S603 peptide representing the most potent of these.

To determine the specificity of the SIP:TRAF-binding peptide chimeric proteins, the same immunoblots were reprobed with an antiserum against SIP to demonstrate equivalent levels of production of SIP-TR fusion proteins, or with antibodies specific for TRAF2 to reveal selective degradation of TRAF6 but not TRAF2. The results shown in the right panel of Figure 10 show that addition of a proteasome inhibitor, MG132, prevents the reductions in TRAF6. Note also that TRAF2 protein is not degraded, demonstrating the specificity of the targeting approach.

While the invention has been described in detail with reference to certain preferred embodiments thereof, it will be understood that modifications and variations are within the spirit and scope of that which is described and claimed.

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Summary of Sequences

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SEQ ID NO:1 is a cDNA (and the deduced amino acid sequence) encoding a Siah 1 α of the present invention.

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SEQ ID NO:2 is the deduced amino acid sequence of a Siah 1 α protein of the present invention encoded by SEQ ID NO:1.

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SEQ ID NO:3 is a cDNA (and the deduced amino acid sequence) encoding a human SIP-L polypeptide of the present invention.

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SEQ ID NO:4 is the deduced amino acid sequence of a human SIP-L protein of the present invention encoded by SEQ ID NO:3.

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SEQ ID NO:5 is a cDNA (and the deduced amino acid sequence) encoding a human SIP-S polypeptide of the present invention.

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SEQ ID NO:6 is the deduced amino acid sequence of a human SIP-S protein of the present invention encoded by SEQ ID NO:5.

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SEQ ID NO:7 is a cDNA (and the deduced amino acid sequence) encoding a human SAF-1 α polypeptide of the present invention.

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SEQ ID NO:8 is the deduced amino acid sequence of a SAF-1 α protein of the present invention encoded by SEQ ID NO:7.

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SEQ ID NO:9 is a cDNA (and the deduced amino acid sequence) encoding a human SAP-13 polypeptide of the present invention.

SEQ ID NO:10 is the deduced amino acid sequence of a SAP-13 protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:9.

SEQ ID NO:11 is a cDNA (and the deduced amino acid sequence) encoding a human SAP-2 polypeptide of the present invention.

SEQ ID NO:12 is the deduced amino acid sequence of a SAP-2 protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:11.

SEQ ID NO:13 is a cDNA (and the deduced amino acid sequence) encoding a human SAC polypeptide of the present invention.

SEQ ID NO:14 is the deduced amino acid sequence of a SAC protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:13.

Claims

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That which is claimed is:

1. Isolated nucleic acid encoding a Slah-Mediated-Degradation-Protein (SMDP) and/or SFC-Complex-Protein (SCP), or a functional fragment thereof.

2. Isolated nucleic acid encoding Slah-Mediated-Degradation-Protein (SMDP) and/or SFC-Complex-Protein (SCP), or functional fragments thereof, selected from:

(a) DNA encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID Nos:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14, or

(b) DNA that hybridizes to the DNA of (a) under moderately stringent conditions, wherein said DNA encodes biologically active SMDP and/or SCP, or

(c) DNA degenerate with respect to either (a) or (b) above, wherein said DNA encodes biologically active SMDP and/or SCP.

3. A nucleic acid according to claim 2, wherein said nucleic acid hybridizes under high stringency conditions to the SMDP and/or SCP coding portion of any of SEQ ID Nos:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

4. A nucleic acid according to claim 2, wherein the nucleotide sequence of said nucleic acid is substantially the same as set forth in any of SEQ ID Nos:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

5. A nucleic acid according to claim 2, wherein the nucleotide sequence of said nucleic acid is the same as that set forth in any of SEQ ID Nos:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

6. A nucleic acid according to claim 2, wherein said nucleic acid is cDNA.

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7. A vector containing the nucleic acid of claim 2.

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8. Recombinant cells containing the nucleic acid of claim 2.

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9. An oligonucleotide comprising at least 15 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a the nucleotide sequence set forth in any of SEQ ID Nos:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

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10. An oligonucleotide according to claim 9, wherein said oligonucleotide is labeled with a detectable marker.

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11. An antisense-nucleic acid capable of specifically binding to mRNA encoded by said nucleic acid according to claim 2.

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12. A kit for detecting the presence of the SMDF and/or SFC cDNA sequence comprising at least one oligonucleotide according to claim 10.

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13. An isolated Shh-Mediated-Degradation-Protein (SMDF) and/or SFC-Complex-Protein (SCP) characterized by having ability to bind to at least one SMDF and/or SCP.

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14. A SMDF and/or SCP according to claim 13, wherein the amino acid sequence of said protein comprises substantially the same sequence as any of SEQ ID Nos:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14.

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15. A SMDF and/or SCP according to claim 14 comprising the same amino acid sequence as set forth in any of SEQ ID Nos:2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14.

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16. A SMDP and/or SCP according to claim 13, wherein said protein is encoded by a nucleotide sequence comprising substantially the same nucleotide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID Nos:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 or 13.

17. A SMDP and/or SCP according to claim 16, wherein said protein is encoded by a nucleotide sequence comprising the same sequence as set forth in SEQ ID Nos:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 or 13.

18. A method for expression of a SMDP and/or SCP protein, said method comprising culturing cells of claim 8 under conditions suitable for expression of said SMDP and/or SCP.

19. An isolated anti-SMDP and/or SCP antibody having specific reactivity with a SMDP and/or SCP according to claim 13.

20. Antibody according to claim 19, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

21. An antibody according to claim 20, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

22. A composition comprising an amount of the antisense-nucleic acid according to claim 11 effective to inhibit expression of a human SMDP and/or SCP and an acceptable hydrophobic carrier capable of passing through a cell membrane.

23. A transgenic nonhuman mammal expressing exogenous nucleic acid encoding a SMDP and/or SCP.

24. A transgenic nonhuman mammal according to claim

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23, wherein said nucleic acid encoding said SMDF and/or SCP has been mutated, and wherein the SMDF and/or SCP so expressed is not native SMDF and/or SCP.

25. A transgenic nonhuman mammal according to claim 23, wherein the transgenic nonhuman mammal is a mouse.

26. A method for identifying nucleic acids encoding a mammalian SMDF and/or SCP, said method comprising:

contacting a sample containing nucleic acids with an oligonucleotide according to claim 9, wherein said contacting is effected under high stringency hybridization conditions, and identifying compounds which hybridize thereto.

27. A method for detecting the presence of a human SMDF and/or SCP in a sample, said method comprising

contacting a test sample with an antibody according to claim 19, detecting the presence of an antibody-SMDF and/or SCP complex, and therefor detecting the presence of a human SMDF and/or SCP in said test sample.

28. Single strand DNA primers for amplification of SMDF and/or SCP nucleic acid, wherein said primers comprise a nucleic acid sequence derived from the nucleic acid sequences set forth as SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

29. A method for modulating the activity of an oncogenic protein, comprising contacting said oncogenic proteins with a substantially pure SMDF and/or SCP, or a oncogenic protein-binding fragment thereof.

30. A bioassay for evaluating whether test compounds are capable of acting as agonists or

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antagonists for SMDP and/or SCP proteins, or functional fragments thereof, wherein said bioassay comprises:

(a) culturing cells containing:

DNA which expresses an SMDP and/or SCP or functional fragments thereof, wherein said culturing is carried out in the presence of at least one compound whose ability to modulate an activity of an SMDP and/or SCP is sought to be determined, wherein said activity is selected from a protein:protein binding activity or a protein degradation activity and thereafter

(b) monitoring said cells for either an increase or decrease in the level of protein:protein binding or protein degradation.

31. A method for modulating an activity mediated by a SMDP and/or SCP protein, said method comprising: contacting said SMDP and/or SCP protein with an effective, modulating amount of said agonist or antagonist identified by claim 30.

32. The method of claim 31, wherein said modulated activity is the binding of Siah-1 to APC.

33. A method for modulating the protein degradation activity mediated by an SMDP and/or SCP protein, said method comprising:

contacting said SMDP and/or SCP protein with an effective, modulating amount of said agonist or antagonist identified by claim 30.

34. A therapeutic composition comprising a compound selected from an SMDP and/or SCP, or functional fragment.

thereof, a SMDP and/or SCP modulating compound identified according to claim 30, or an anti-SMDP and/or SCP antibody; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

35. A method of treating a pathology characterized by abnormal cell proliferation or abnormal inflammation, said method comprising administering an effective amount of the composition according to claim 34.

36. A method of inducing the degradation of the function of a target protein, said method comprising:
expressing, in a cell, a chimeric protein comprising a target-protein binding domain operatively linked to a protein-degradation binding domain of a protein member of the ubiquitin-mediated protein-degradation family.

37. A method of determining the function of a target protein, said method comprising:
expressing, in a first cell, a chimeric protein comprising a target-protein binding domain operatively linked to a protein-degradation binding domain of a protein member of the ubiquitin-mediated protein-degradation family; and
comparing the phenotype of said first cell to the phenotype of a control second cell.

38. A method of identifying a nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein that modulates a cellular phenotype, said method comprising:

(a) expressing, in a cell, a chimeric nucleic acid comprising a member of a nucleic acid library fused to nucleic acid encoding a protein degradation binding domain of a protein member of the ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation family; and

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(b) screening said cells for a modulation of said phenotype.

39. The method of claim 36, wherein the phenotype is selected from the group consisting of: cell

5 proliferation, cell survival, cell death, cell secretion, and cell migration.

40. A chimeric nucleic acid identified according to claim 36.

41. A nucleic acid library comprising a plurality of chimeric nucleic acids, wherein each chimeric nucleic acid comprises an SMDP and/or SCP or functional fragment thereof.

42. The method of claim 38 wherein said nucleic acid encoding a protein degradation binding domain is selected from the group consisting of Sia-1a, SIP-5, SIP-5, SAP-1, 3AF-2, and SAD, or functional fragments thereof.

43. A method for treating a disease by degrading the function of a target protein comprising:

20 introducing, into a cell, a chimeric protein comprising a target protein binding domain operatively linked to a protein-degradation binding domain of a protein member of the ubiquitin-mediated protein-degradation family.

44. A chimeric protein comprising the SMDP and/or SCP of claim 13.

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FIGURE 1

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FIGURE 2

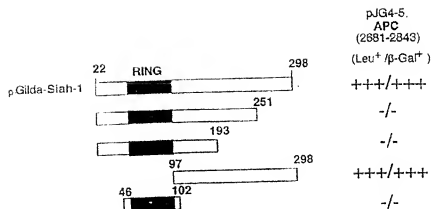


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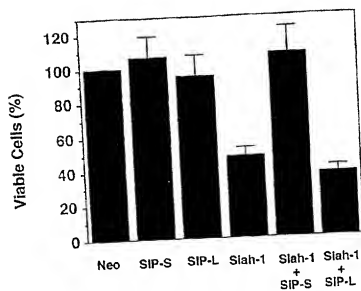


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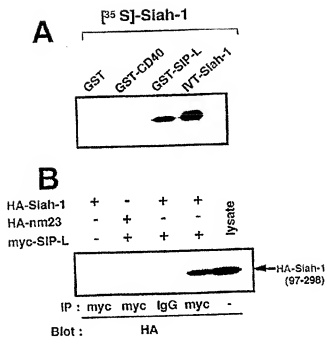


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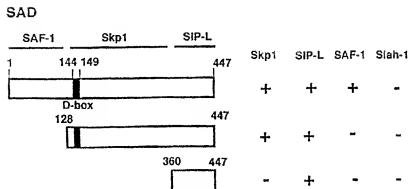
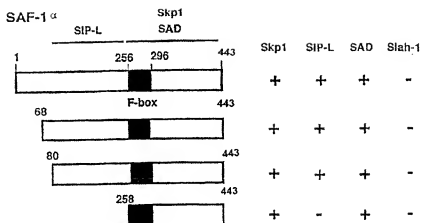


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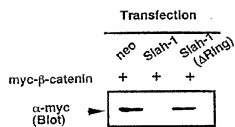


FIGURE 7

SIP: A novel E3 Complex Protein

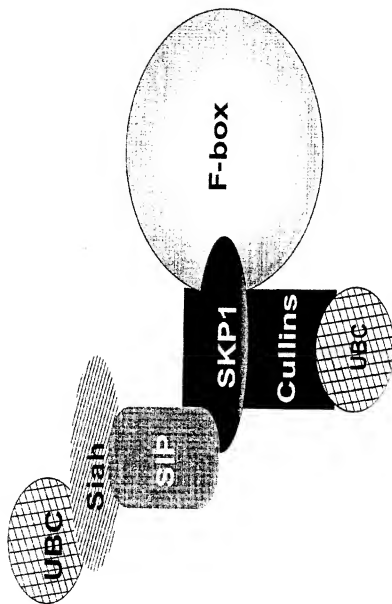


FIGURE 8

Scheme for Targeted Degradation of Endogenous TRAF Proteins Using
SIP and TRAF-Binding Peptides

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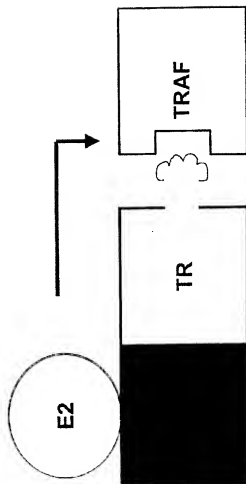


FIGURE 9

SIP Fused to TRAF-Binding Peptides induces Targeted Degradation of TRAF6

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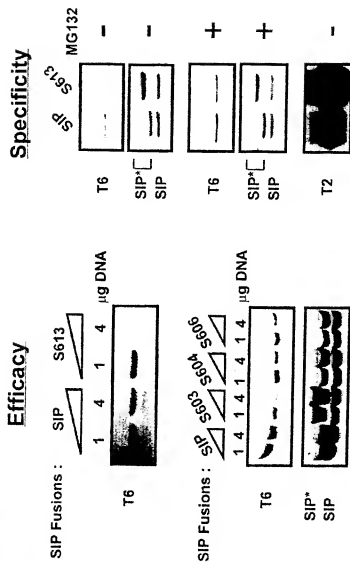


FIGURE 10

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